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22 MS. VANBOTTEN: My name is Patricia
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24 I'm a Registered Nurse. I'm opposed to the
25 storage of nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain. I believe
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1 the transportation concerns present a public health
2 issue. There is no comprehensive emergency management
3 plan and the transportation casks have not been
4 constructed or tested. The storage area has not been
5 proven to be geologically sound. I believe that
6 democracy lives when the government represents the will
7 of the people. We do not want the nuclear waste in
8 Nevada. Incidentally, I've lived in Nevada for 34
9 years, in Southern Nevada. If the government sends
10 nuclear waste to Nevada, we have been denied democracy.
11 Thank you.